

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, March 19

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For Patricia McNamara's intentions on her
102nd birthday by her family.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, March 21

9:00 a.m. -----

Wednesday, March 22

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, March 23

9:00 a.m. † William (Bill) Dunn by Michell Corbett.

Friday, March 24

9 a.m. For Naomi Mera's health and recovery by
Agneta Gibson.

Saturday, March 25

4:30 p.m. † William Blampied by his wife Helen.

Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Kathleen Daly and for the intentions of her
family by Barry and Emer Cronin.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Ann Taillon, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 25

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
10:30 a.m. Children

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For victims of abuse ~ We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
David was anointed King over Israel.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14
Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel: John 9.1-41
The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 6

- No 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7

- No 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 2:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m.: The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 8

- No 4:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:30 p.m.: Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m.: Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord
- 10:30 a.m.: Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord

**CELEBRATING
SPRING**

**4 NEIGHBOUR CHURCHES
COMING TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP**

First Baptist Church, Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Theresa
Roman Catholic Church, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

***A MEET & GREET WITH
MUSIC AND CONVERSATION***

Our Clergy who call themselves the 4 Amigos
present and compare how we approach the
Sundays and Seasons of the Christian Year.
Which celebration is your favourite? Join the
conversation with new friends!

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
7.00 PM**

HOSTED BY ST. JOHN'S
154 Somerset St. W., Ottawa, K2P 0H8

In the footsteps of Jesus...

By popular demand, some time ago, friends of Fr. Vincent approached him with a request to organize a pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Jesus. Finally, he is very pleased to announce that a 15-day pilgrimage will take place on **Monday, September 25 to October 10, 2023.**

The pilgrimage includes Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Mount Olive, Old City of Jerusalem, Jaffa, Mount Carmel, Haifa - Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mount Beatitudes, Capernaum, Jordan River, Beit Shean, Jericho, Dead Sea, Masada, Crossing the Allenby/King Hussein Bridge – Dead Sea, Wadi Rum, Petra, Amman, Kerak, Mount Nebo, Madaba, Amman, Jerash and on to the Amman Queen Alia Airport. Based on a minimum of 20 with a maximum of 30 pilgrims, departure cost from Ottawa is \$5,450 that includes superior accommodations with breakfasts & dinners, assistance upon arrival & departure, fully escorted tour travelling on deluxe motor coach transportation with free WiFi as per itinerary, entrance fees as per program, tips for the guide and the driver. Lunches, personal expenses, and insurance are excluded.

For inquiries or clarifications contact: Dennis Kam: 613 581 5566 or dennis@jbetravel.ca Dennis will organize a session for the pilgrims after Easter for further information.

NEEDED: LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dear Parishioners:

The pandemic affected us in many ways. The Lector Ministry has been decimated and we are looking for more people to join us. It is a rewarding Ministry. We deliver the Word of the Lord at each weekend Mass and as we read, we gain an understanding of the Word and its meaning in our lives. We strengthen our connection with our faith and our Church Family.

After three years, Father announced that the Eucharistic Ministry will start again soon. We will be starting from the ground up to rebuild this Ministry. We will be assisting Father in the delivery of Holy Communion at the three weekend Masses.

Please consider joining either the Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers or both as we are in desperate need of more people. Training is provided. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Major at 613-565-6179 or cathy.daylily@gmail.com.

HEARTS OF THE MARITIMES FUNDRAISER

Did you know that about 70% of the small craft fishermen suffered severe damage to their harbours and equipment during Hurricane Fiona, seriously affecting their livelihood? You can help. Come to the Hearts of the Maritimes fundraiser on Sunday, April 16. Enjoy a delicious Maritime themed lunch and be entertained by lively east coast music and dancing. Tickets are \$40 each, with a \$20 tax receipt and are on sale after all the weekend Masses this weekend. Buy early so you won't be disappointed.

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Thanks to all who supported the monthly donation to the Centretown Food Centre in February. Your donations yielded 155.5 pounds of food donations and \$313 in cash donations. Next weekend is our monthly collection of non-perishable food. Cash donations of pocket change, etc. will also be accepted. Your support makes a real difference in the community.

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations towards our **Easter flowers** at the back of the church after all the Masses this weekend.